(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

(g) Does not arise in view of the position stated above in reply to parts (a) to (d).

Receipt of Swiss Bank Documentr

5982. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1481 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd March, 1994 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received the Swiss Bank documents, with names of Bofors kickback recipients; and

(b) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) There is no change in the position as intimated to Rajya Sabha vide reply to Unstarred Question No. 1491 dated 3.3.94 (copy enclosed). The documents are still awaited from Switzerand.

Impeachment of Retired Officer for missuse of Power while in service

5983. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(c) whether the supreme Court has ruled that a person who served as Chairman of a Public Service Commission can be impeached for misuse of his position even after his retirement:

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to follow suit in tht case of senior officers of Government of India who are found having abused their official position while in service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The Supreme Court in its order of 18th February, 1994 in the Special Reference made by the President of India under Article 317(1) of the Constitution against Shri Meghachandra Singh, then Chairman, Manipur Public Service Commission, has drected completion of the inquiry contemplated under Article 317 of the Constitution as to the facts so as to enable the Court to pronounce upon the question whether the allegations made against the Chairman of the Manipur Public Service Commission are proved. The Court has not, however, categorically ruled that the person who has served as Chairman/ Member of the Public Service Commission can be impeached even after his retirement is suggested in this part of the question.

(c) Suitable instructons already exist in the relevant penson rules for withholding of pension or gratuity or both, fully or in part, either permanently or for a specified period, for acts of misconduct or negligence of the pensioner during the period of his service subject to the conditions specified in the relevant rules.

Deputation allowance as part of pay

5984. SHRI SATCHIDANANDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the deputation allowance is not being treated as part of pay for the purpose of pension, gratuity and other benefits now;

(b) whether it is also a fact that till the Third pay Commission the deputation allowance used to be considered as part of pay;

(c) if so, the reasons for not continuing the same thereafter; and

(d) Whether there is a proposal to revive the same and whether Government would recommend it to the Fifth Pay Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Fourth Central Pay Commission in their Report had recommended that the reckonable emoluments for purposes of retirement benefits should be the basic pay and may not include any addition to pay under any other nomenclature, This recommendation of the Commission was accepted and implemented by the Government.

(d) There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government. It is for the next Pay Commission to reach its own conclusions.

Supernumarg Post

5985. SHRI RAMENDRA KUMAR YADAV 'RAVI': Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the definition of Supernumarg Post;

(b) whether it exists in the Central Government Services, if so, the details of such post; and

(c) why there has been a provision of such post in the Government Services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) A supernumerary post is normally one which is created to accommodate the lien of an officer who is entitled to hold a lien against a regular post, but due to non-availability of a regular permanent post, cannot have his lien against such a post. It is a shodow post created for accommodating a permanent officer till he is absorbed in a regular permanent post. It is to be created for a difinite and fixed period and stands abolished as soon as the officer for whom it was created vacates it on account of retirement or confirmation or any other reason. It is personal to the officer for whom it is created and no other officer can be appointed against such a post.

Vacancies in Asstt. Grade

5986. SHRI KAMESHWAR PASWAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of Cadre Unit-wise vacancies in Assistants' Grade communicated to DP and T by various Cadre Units to be filled through Direct Recruitment, Seniority Quota against Select List vacancies and long term vacancies select list year-wise during the select list 1983 to 1992;

(b) whether the zone for additions in the Select List and Long Term promotion were extending for the Select List year 1986 to 1989;

(c) the reasons for not extending zone for temporary promotion against Long Term vacancies for the Select List year 1986 to 1989;

(d) the long term vacancies so received for the Select List 1986 to 1988 were added in the Select List Vacancies in Select List 1989; and

(e) if not, the reasons for not extending the zone for making temporary promotion against long term vacancies from UDC to Assistants during these years?